1113th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

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What have they done to my coins, Ma?

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Please join us Wednesday, January 28, 2009 to hear Herb tell us what they did to his coins!(?)

1112th meeting, Annual Holiday Banquet
(reported by *Herb Miles)*
Steve Huston and Ed Treuting distributed our newest "PCNS Papers 2007-2008" to attending members. Current members not attending will receive their copy by U.S. Mail.

Kudos to all who made the publication possible, especially to Steve Huston for typesetting, bird dogging the writers for better photos, and putting it all together.

Kudos also to Ed Treuting for his firm's printing expertise and low cost. The publication is extremely good looking, professionally done, and should make all of us want to write something to be presented in such a magnificent fashion!

As usual at PCNS parties, the food was delicious and a merry time was had by all.

In other news, member Stan Turrini will become the President of the California State Numismatic Society and Michael Wehner will join its Board of Governors. Stan also announced his candidacy for the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association.

December 2008 Exhibits

1) Ed brought his latest acquisition, an 1877 Indian Cent to complete his set!
2) Catz exhibited a cleaned 1881 Indian Head Cent, a damaged 1917 Mercury Dime, and an extra fine 1900 Canadian Cent.
3) Whalen brought a French medal, a restrike that commemorates San Francisco's rise from the ashes of the 1906 Earthquake and Fire.
4) M. Turrini exhibited a huge Silver Cable Car medal, struck at the Philadelphia mint, which tempted him at a recent coin show so much that he had to buy it, but on

returning home and examining his collection, he discovered that he already had one!

5) Gordon brought his recent American Numismatic Association award, the Silver Medal of Merit, accompanied by a certificate and his recent winnings at the joint Christmas party of the Vallejo Numismatic Society and the Fairfield Coin Club, a 1936 Rhode Island commemorative ½ dollar and a 1921 Mercury Dime.

   [Gordon is now a *Numismatic Ambassador* and a winner of the *ANA's Medal of Merit*!!!]

6) Michael brought a French Pavilion PPIE piece featuring the Palace of the Legion of Honor on the obverse and a child on the reverse; a Mare Island badge or fob made at one of the machine shops on the island and issued for the launching of a ship, and a large wooden Chinese Cash (reputedly a fake).
7) Herb exhibited a Golden Gate International Exposition large "Lucky Penny" in pristine condition!

December 2008 RAFFLE

Our Raffle raised $35.00 and featured the following items and winners. Special thanks to Ken for a generous donation of material to the raffle.

1) 1971 Eisenhower Silver $1 went to M. Whalen
2) A 1982 Proof Set was taken by M. Turrini
3) A Thomas Jefferson Peace Medal went home with Ed
4) A Cnadian Government Paper Money booklet also went to M. Whalen
5) A $500 art note drawn by Prusmack, #114 of 250 drawn was won by M. Whalen
6) A capsule of silver granules (about a dollar's worth probably) went to Ed
7) A Double Eagle book written by Alison Frankel also went to M. Whalen
8) And, a check from the Bank of California dated 7/13/1869 was won by M. Turrini

2009 Papers contest

Articles are solicited for the next PCNS papers contest. The due date will be the April 2009 meeting. Authors are reminded that all illustrations and photos must have the permission to be used for publication. Also note that many images available on the internet are not in the public domain nor of high enough resolution to be suitable for the quality of publication that we envision. Full contest rules will be available on the PCNS website, www.pcns.org .

The 2007/8 publication has been distributed. Special thanks to editor Steve Huston and publisher Ed Treuting!

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